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## Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1

Dear FCC,

Internet service is not an option in today's world but a necessity. Lack of choice has resulted in high prices, low quality and a sever lack of consumer choice for most Americans.

My family that relies on a competitive internet service provider for DSL and phone service. If this company was unable to lease line my monthly costs would increase and my service level would decrease. I'd be paying more for less.

The US has some of the most expensive and lowest quality high speed internet in the world. Less choice never results in better results.

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